

## Information From Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) re: Funding Opportunity

Partnership for Success (PFS): is the 2nd phase of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Grant State Incentive Grant, ODP has been administering the SPF for the past 5 years.

Through this grant we have built strong local prevention frameworks with our community substance abuse prevention coalitions, and are beginning to see positive measurable outcomes from the coalition activities. With the second phase—the PFS grant, we want to broaden our reach and build on that foundation.

For PFS: We would like to look at our BHB's as our grantees for regional prevention efforts, while still incorporating the work of our coalitions somehow through this process. The PFS FOA has not been released yet, so we are not exactly sure what this will look like, but we are anticipating it will be very similar to past applications, so we are preparing accordingly by working with the state SEOW to determine a formula based on the most recent state substance abuse prevention needs assessment...we are anticipating that there would be a base rate for each region of \$100,000 then based on the prioritized need in each region, and population base, there would be additions of pockets of funds for specific regions to address those prioritized needs.

The grant would begin for the State October 1, but I anticipate that there would be a planning year before we could begin to distribute the money to each region (again until it is released I will not know). I would envision each region submitting a plan and a budget in the request for funding during that first year. ODP will provide as much TA as needed throughout the process, including developing the strategic plan around the prioritized needs in each region.

This brief intro is to open up the conversations with you and answer any questions or concerns you might have so that once the grant is funded we can get right to work, but at the same time if it is something you may not be interested, we can adjust our plan now before we apply. As Rosie stated above I need a firm commitment from all BHB's by April 15th to proceed with the action plan we are envisioning.